



**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: THOMSON LICENSING Customer No. 24498 Docket No: PD040028  
Application No./Patent No.: 10/590,555 Filed/Issue Date: (Int'l) February 26, 2005

Titled: ARRANGEMENT FOR ADAPTIVE BIT RECOVERY

THOMSON LICENSING, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Signature

28 Aug 09  
Date

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Patent Counsel

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTER PATENT

WHEREAS Axel Kochale, Beckerweg 1, 31832 Springe, Germany; Dirk Schmitt, Im Oberdorf 17, 78052 Pfaffenweiler, Germany; Stefan Rapp, Hardtstr. 44, 78713 Schramberg, Germany; hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared, the specification of which was filed on 26/FEB/05 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP 05/002070, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

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